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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **POINTBUS ARCHITECTURE AND AUTOMATIC SEQUENTIAL ADDRESSING PROTOCOL** the specification of which:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

(Application No.) (Country) (Filing Date)

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